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In re Application of:

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A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CORRECTING DEFECTS IN A  
SPATIAL LIGHT MODULATOR  
BASED  
PRINTING SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please  
amend the specification and the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.